

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Police Training Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 7 and by adding Section 10.23 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 705/7) (from Ch. 85, par. 507)

7 Sec. 7. Rules and standards for schools. The Board shall  
8 adopt rules and minimum standards for such schools which shall  
9 include, but not be limited to, the following:

10 a. The curriculum for probationary police officers  
11 which shall be offered by all certified schools shall  
12 include, but not be limited to, courses of procedural  
13 justice, arrest and use and control tactics, search and  
14 seizure, including temporary questioning, civil rights,  
15 human rights, human relations, cultural competency,  
16 including implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity,  
17 criminal law, law of criminal procedure, constitutional  
18 and proper use of law enforcement authority, vehicle and  
19 traffic law including uniform and non-discriminatory  
20 enforcement of the Illinois Vehicle Code, traffic control  
21 and accident investigation, techniques of obtaining  
22 physical evidence, court testimonies, statements, reports,  
23 firearms training, training in the use of electronic

1 control devices, including the psychological and  
2 physiological effects of the use of those devices on  
3 humans, first-aid (including cardiopulmonary  
4 resuscitation), training in the administration of opioid  
5 antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (e)  
6 of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use Disorder Act, handling  
7 of juvenile offenders, recognition of mental conditions  
8 and crises, including, but not limited to, the disease of  
9 addiction, which require immediate assistance and response  
10 and methods to safeguard and provide assistance to a person  
11 in need of mental treatment, recognition of abuse, neglect,  
12 financial exploitation, and self-neglect of adults with  
13 disabilities and older adults, as defined in Section 2 of  
14 the Adult Protective Services Act, crimes against the  
15 elderly, law of evidence, the hazards of high-speed police  
16 vehicle chases with an emphasis on alternatives to the  
17 high-speed chase, and physical training. The curriculum  
18 shall include specific training in techniques for  
19 immediate response to and investigation of cases of  
20 domestic violence and of sexual assault of adults and  
21 children, including cultural perceptions and common myths  
22 of sexual assault and sexual abuse as well as interview  
23 techniques that are age sensitive and are trauma informed,  
24 victim centered, and victim sensitive. The curriculum  
25 shall include training in techniques designed to promote  
26 effective communication at the initial contact with crime

1 victims and ways to comprehensively explain to victims and  
2 witnesses their rights under the Rights of Crime Victims  
3 and Witnesses Act and the Crime Victims Compensation Act.  
4 The curriculum shall also include training in effective  
5 recognition of and responses to stress, trauma, and  
6 post-traumatic stress experienced by police officers,  
7 including recognizing signs and symptoms of work-related  
8 cumulative stress, issues that may lead to suicide, and  
9 solutions for intervention with peer support resources.

10 The curriculum shall also include a block of instruction  
11 aimed at identifying and interacting with persons with  
12 autism and other developmental or physical disabilities,  
13 reducing barriers to reporting crimes against persons with  
14 autism, and addressing the unique challenges presented by  
15 cases involving victims or witnesses with autism and other  
16 developmental disabilities. The curriculum for permanent  
17 police officers shall include, but not be limited to: (1)  
18 refresher and in-service training in any of the courses  
19 listed above in this subparagraph, (2) advanced courses in  
20 any of the subjects listed above in this subparagraph, (3)  
21 training for supervisory personnel, and (4) specialized  
22 training in subjects and fields to be selected by the  
23 board. The training in the use of electronic control  
24 devices shall be conducted for probationary police  
25 officers, including University police officers.

26 b. Minimum courses of study, attendance requirements

1 and equipment requirements.

2 c. Minimum requirements for instructors.

3 d. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
4 probationary police officer must satisfactorily complete  
5 before being eligible for permanent employment as a local  
6 law enforcement officer for a participating local  
7 governmental agency. Those requirements shall include  
8 training in first aid (including cardiopulmonary  
9 resuscitation).

10 e. Minimum basic training requirements, which a  
11 probationary county corrections officer must  
12 satisfactorily complete before being eligible for  
13 permanent employment as a county corrections officer for a  
14 participating local governmental agency.

15 f. Minimum basic training requirements which a  
16 probationary court security officer must satisfactorily  
17 complete before being eligible for permanent employment as  
18 a court security officer for a participating local  
19 governmental agency. The Board shall establish those  
20 training requirements which it considers appropriate for  
21 court security officers and shall certify schools to  
22 conduct that training.

23 A person hired to serve as a court security officer  
24 must obtain from the Board a certificate (i) attesting to  
25 his or her successful completion of the training course;  
26 (ii) attesting to his or her satisfactory completion of a

1 training program of similar content and number of hours  
2 that has been found acceptable by the Board under the  
3 provisions of this Act; or (iii) attesting to the Board's  
4 determination that the training course is unnecessary  
5 because of the person's extensive prior law enforcement  
6 experience.

7 Individuals who currently serve as court security  
8 officers shall be deemed qualified to continue to serve in  
9 that capacity so long as they are certified as provided by  
10 this Act within 24 months of June 1, 1997 (the effective  
11 date of Public Act 89-685). Failure to be so certified,  
12 absent a waiver from the Board, shall cause the officer to  
13 forfeit his or her position.

14 All individuals hired as court security officers on or  
15 after June 1, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act  
16 89-685) shall be certified within 12 months of the date of  
17 their hire, unless a waiver has been obtained by the Board,  
18 or they shall forfeit their positions.

19 The Sheriff's Merit Commission, if one exists, or the  
20 Sheriff's Office if there is no Sheriff's Merit Commission,  
21 shall maintain a list of all individuals who have filed  
22 applications to become court security officers and who meet  
23 the eligibility requirements established under this Act.  
24 Either the Sheriff's Merit Commission, or the Sheriff's  
25 Office if no Sheriff's Merit Commission exists, shall  
26 establish a schedule of reasonable intervals for

1 verification of the applicants' qualifications under this  
2 Act and as established by the Board.

3 g. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a  
4 police officer must satisfactorily complete every 3 years.  
5 Those requirements shall include constitutional and proper  
6 use of law enforcement authority, procedural justice,  
7 civil rights, human rights, mental health awareness and  
8 response, officer wellness, and cultural competency.

9 h. Minimum in-service training requirements, which a  
10 police officer must satisfactorily complete at least  
11 annually. Those requirements shall include law updates and  
12 use of force training which shall include scenario based  
13 training, or similar training approved by the Board.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-352, eff. 1-1-16; 99-480, eff. 9-9-15; 99-642,  
15 eff. 7-28-16; 99-801, eff. 1-1-17; 100-121, eff. 1-1-18;  
16 100-247, eff. 1-1-18; 100-759, eff. 1-1-19; 100-863, eff.  
17 8-14-18; 100-910, eff. 1-1-19; revised 9-28-19.)

18 (50 ILCS 705/10.23 new)

19 Sec. 10.23. Officer wellness and suicide prevention. The  
20 Board shall create, develop, or approve an in-service course  
21 addressing issues of officer wellness and suicide prevention.  
22 The course shall include instruction on job-related stress  
23 management techniques, skills for recognizing signs and  
24 symptoms of work-related cumulative stress, recognition of  
25 other issues that may lead to officer suicide, solutions for

1 intervention, and a presentation on available peer support  
2 resources.